

Application No. 10/826809
Response to Restriction Requirement

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REMARKS

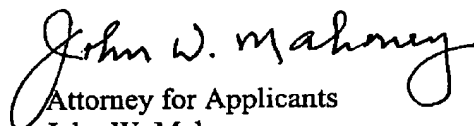
Claims 1-23 are pending in the case; and Claims 1-23 are subject to a restriction requirement. The Office Action states that Claims 1-23 are drawn to four patentably distinct species each, divided into four Groups. Applicants have elected to prosecute the claims of Group II, identified as Claims 14-16.

Applicants have amended claims so that they are now directed to the elected species. Claims that were directed to the non-elected species have been cancelled.

Subject matter that has been cancelled, or removed through amendment, was removed from consideration for purposes of compliance with this restriction requirement and not for reasons of patentability. Cancelled subject matter will be prosecuted in a subsequent application.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this application, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call their Attorney at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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